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In re Application of:)
Giacomo GORNI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2874
Serial No.: 10/529,223) Examiner: Petkovsek, Daniel J.
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For: INTEGRATED OPTICAL DEVICE) Confirmation No.: 2032
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the restriction requirement dated February 21, 2007, the Examiner made a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following two claim groups:

Group I: Claims 24-41 allegedly drawn to an integrated optical device having first and second optical waveguides with particular refractive index percentages therein, classified in class 385, subclass 14.

Group II: Claims 42-46 allegedly drawn to a method of manufacturing an integrated optical device comprising specific method limitations, classified in class 385, subclass 50.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect without traverse to prosecute Group I, claims 24-41, allegedly drawn to an integrated optical device having first and second optical waveguides with particular refractive index percentages therein.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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